

Sec. 1136 10 USC **1339**

1339. Authorization of permanent barracks or quarters and other structures

Permanent barracks or quarters and buildings and structures of a permanent nature shall not be constructed unless detailed estimates shall have been previously submitted to Congress, and approved by a special appropriation for the same, except when constructed by the troops; and no such structures, the cost of which shall exceed \$100,000, shall be erected unless by special authority of Congress. It shall be the duty of all officers of the United States having any of the title papers (property purchased, or about to be purchased, for erection of public buildings) in their possession, to furnish them forthwith to the Attorney General. No public money shall be expended until the written opinion of the Attorney General shall be had. As amended June 12, 1948, c. 450, par. 4, 62 Stat. 380.

Sec. 3648 31 USC **529**

529. Advances of public moneys; prohibition against

No advance of public money shall be made in any case unless authorized by the appropriation concerned or other law. And in all cases of contracts for the performance of any service, or the delivery of articles of any description, for the use of the United States, payment shall not exceed the value of the service rendered, or of the articles delivered previously to such payment. It shall, however, be lawful, under the special direction of the President, to make such advances to the disbursing officers of the Government as may be necessary to the faithful and prompt discharge of their respective duties, and to the fulfillment of the public engagements. The President may also direct such advances as he may deem necessary and proper, to persons in the military and naval service employed on distant station, where the discharge of the pay and emoluments to which they may be entitled cannot be regularly effected. R.S. par. 3648; Aug. 2, 1946, c. 744 par. 11, 60 Stat. 809.

Sec. 3734 40 USC **259**

259. Payment for sites; limit of cost

No money shall be paid nor contracts made for payment for any site for a public building in excess of the amount specifically appropriated therefor. R. S. par 3734; June 25, 1910, c. 383, par. 33, 36 Stat. 699.

Sec. 3734 40 USC 267.

267. Restrictions on buildings; approval of sketch plans; changes, limit of cost.

No money shall be expended upon any public building until after sketch plans showing the tentative design and arrangement of such building, together with outline description and detailed estimates of the cost thereof shall have been made by the Administrator of General Services (except when otherwise authorized by law) and said sketch plans and estimates shall have been approved by the head of each executive department who will have officials located in such building; but such approval shall not prevent subsequent changes in the design, arrangement, materials, or methods of construction or cost which may be found necessary or advantageous: PROVIDED, That no such changes shall be made involving an expense in excess of the limit of cost fixed or extended by Congress, and all appropriations made for the construction of such building shall be expended within the limit of cost so fixed or extended. R.S. par 3734; June 25, 1910, c. 383, par. 33, 36 Stat. 699; 1933 Ex. Ord. No. 6166, par. 1, June 10, 1933; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. I, paras. 301, 303, eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2729, 53 Stat. 1426, 1427; June 30, 1949, c. 288, Title I, par. 103, 63 Stat. 380.

Sec. 355 40 USC 255

Title of land to be purchased by U.S. ; acquisition <sup>by</sup> U.S.

of jurisdiction over lands

No public money shall be expended upon any site or land purchased by the U.S. for the purpose of erecting  
--- other public bldg of any kind whatever, until the written opinion of the Attorney General shall be had in favor of the validity of the title. ---